



**State of California - Department of Fish and Game**  
**Instructions for Junior Pheasant Hunts**  
**Year 2005/2006**  
**South Coast Region & Eastern Sierra-Inland Deserts Region**



### **Application Process**

1. Junior Pheasant Hunts are sponsored by the Department of Fish and Game with assistance from local sporting organizations. These hunts are available at no charge to the licensed junior hunter. A nominal fee is required for accompanying adults at the Imperial and San Jacinto Wildlife Areas.
2. Hunts are open to anyone having a valid California Hunting License.  
  
Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Any person hunting alone may be paired up with another hunter or hunting group.  
  
A "Junior" is a person under the age of 16 years old at the time the hunting license is purchased. A non-hunting adult must accompany a junior hunter.
3. All applications for the Junior Pheasant Hunts must be received by the posted deadline date to be considered for the drawing. Applications may be mailed or faxed. Incomplete applications will be rejected. Hunters may apply only once, either as an applicant or as a guest.

**NOTE: Applications must be received by September 7, 2005  
to be eligible for the drawing.**

**Late applications** will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis if hunt spaces are still available.

4. Only applicants successfully drawn and their guests named on the application will be allowed to hunt. No substitute hunters will be permitted.
5. It is the intention of the Special Pheasant Hunt program to provide **free** pheasant hunt opportunities to as many hunters as possible. Therefore, a person may enter the drawing only once, either as an applicant or a guest hunter. Applicants may be selected for an additional hunt should any slots remain unfilled.
6. Applicants and their guests will only be considered for the hunts they select. Up to ten hunt choices may be identified in the order of preference. Applicants who are not drawn to receive a "First Choice" will be drawn for their second, or third choice, etc. (It is anticipated that by marking up to ten hunt selections, all hunters will be accommodated).
7. Successful applicants will be mailed a permit, map, and specific information about the hunt 10-14 days prior to the hunt date. **ONLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.**

### **JUNIOR HUNTS**

Up to two (2) junior hunters may apply together for junior hunts. Only junior hunters are eligible for junior hunts. Applicants who do not receive a "First Choice" will be drawn for their second, and/or third choice, etc.

Junior hunters may submit one (1) "Junior Hunt" application and also be included on one (1) "Family Hunt" application. Juniors may participate in both hunting programs.

### **PHEASANT HUNT CERTIFICATES**

**Recent Hunter Education Program graduates (in southern California) are entitled to receive a Pheasant Hunt Certificate.**

This certificate, when submitted with the respective Pheasant Hunt application prior to the deadline date, entitles the applicant (and guests) to receive the hunt of their choice without participating in the random drawing.

Certificates are to be distributed on a 1 per person basis. A hunter education graduate who is under the age of 16 when completing the course will be given 1 Junior Pheasant Hunt certificate. **They will not be issued a Family Hunt certificate.**

***Questions? Call (562) 342-7145***